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Subject: RE: Diamond Alkali Site - Meeting Follow Up

Hi Bill,

Thank you for your email updating us on Givaudan's progress in preparing the information discussed at the meeting on January 27, 2014. Just to confirm, EPA anticipates that Givaudan will provide:

- a legible, complete, data package for the sampling done in the waste cell for the State litigation
- information about archived sample material from that sampling event
- contact information for the current property owner of the former Givaudan property (so EPA can pursue access across the property to get to the waste cell)
- Givaudan's request for evidence of insurance coverage and being added as additional insured to contractor policies for access to the waste cell
- additional references for the QAPP that Givaudan would like EPA to review.

For our part, EPA agreed to provide:

- Updated QAPP that includes further details about the sampling at the Givaudan and Diamond Alkali containment areas and the analysis, how we will restore cap, and reflects changes made as result of meetings with Givadaun and Tierra Solutions, Inc.
- Information about one of the documents we use as a reference in the QAPP, an undated memo without author information
- Information about the whereabouts of sample material from EPA sampling at 80 Lister Avenue, from the 1990s.

As Sarah mentioned in her email yesterday, we have an additional request which will allow us to complete the QAPP revisions. While we do have information about the type of geomembrane

incorporated into the cap on the Givaudan containment cell, we would like to know the specifics if possible, i.e., manufacturer, source, type (we do know it is an 8 oz. non-woven geotextile fabric).

Once EPA has information about the geotextile material used in cap, we will be able to generate an updated QAPP in a week or so. We have identified the undated memo as the cover memo prepared by Tierra Solutions, Inc., which accompanied information provided in 2012. We have not determined whether any archived sample material is still being held from the sampling at 80 Lister Avenue in the 1990s, but we have not completed our inquiries. Lastly, we have not completed the validation process for the Passaic River data collected for the dioxin investigation.

We look forward to hearing from you, and please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions.

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Bill,

We were just on the brink of contacting you to ask the same question! Plus, we would like to ask for one

more piece of information which will be part of the QAPP.

I'm copying Leena Raut, another Assistant Regional Counsel in our office who is going to be working on this investigation.

Unfortunately I am leaving the office for a meeting in four minutes. We'll be back in touch with you early next week.

Regards,

-Sarah

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Sarah:

Hope you are well. I am following up on our meeting that took place a number of weeks ago. We have been assembling the information that was discussed and are hoping to get it to you by early next week.

Has EPA made any progress on the items that we discussed? Also, is the data available from EPA's recent field work (from late 2013)?

Please advise.

Regards,

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